

How To Vote For Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs For Congress

In order to cast your ballot for Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs for Congress, scratch out every other name EXCEPT THAT OF MRS. SCRUGGS, in the same way that they are scratched out on the sample ballots printed below. Leave Mrs. Scruggs' name as the only UNSCRATCHED BALLOT on the lists. If any other name besides that of Mrs. Scruggs is left unscratched, your vote will be thrown out. Follow the samples below.

Informer 1-28-33
OFFICIAL BALLOT
Houston, Texas

For Representative, Eighth Congressional District of Texas, Unexpired Term:

~~G. D. LITTLE~~
~~JOE H. EAGLE~~
~~CLARENCE A. MILLER~~
~~ALLEN V. PEDEN~~
~~THOMAS C. TURNLEY~~
~~J. E. GIBSON~~
~~HOMER V. WILLIAMS~~
~~WM. A. RUDERSDORF~~
~~CHESTER ROGERS~~
~~EDGAR SOULE~~
~~ROBERT T. L. COLE~~
~~V. C. PORTER~~
~~CHARLES MURPHY~~
~~ROBERT W. CASTLEBERRY~~
~~J. P. GILLEN~~
~~A. JUDSON HENDERSON~~
~~J. DIKE SMITH~~
~~J. B. SIMONS~~
~~GUS C. CARNEY~~
~~E. A. DUNNAM~~
~~CHESTER H. BRYAN~~
~~JOHN NISSING~~
~~CARLTON MOORE~~
~~ROB ROY NICCOLLS~~
~~T. E. BARLOW~~
MRS. W. RAY SCRUGGS
~~FRANKLIN P. DAVIS~~
~~WM. H. ENOWER~~
~~EDWARD J. FARRELL~~
~~ELLIS C. DINTFORD~~
~~W. W. JACKSON~~

SAMPLE OF

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Representative, Eighth Congressional District of Texas, Full Term Beginning March 4, 1933:

~~J. E. GIBSON~~
~~G. D. LITTLE~~
~~CHESTER ROGERS~~
~~ROBERT W. CASTLEBERRY~~
~~BERRY L. STRAFFORD~~
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~~FRANKLIN P. DAVIS~~

SAMPLE OF

(Political Advertisement)

Politics - 1933

Texas

Women in.

Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs Versus The Other Congressional Candidates

(An Editorial)

There are several out of the thirty odd candidates in the race for congress from the Eighth Texas District who are serious contenders for the position. Chief among these at the present time are, MRS. W. RAY SCRUGGS, Joe H. Eagle, Chester H. Bryan, Allen V. Peden and Robert L. Cole. Since The Informer and Freeman has announced its support of Mrs. Scruggs, it is fair to further state the reasons why, by comparing her with the other candidates. *Houston, Texas 1-21-33*

MRS SCRUGGS VERSUS CHESTER H. BRYAN—

Mrs. Scruggs has never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, that infamous organization whose main purpose for being born was to persecute Negroes. In 1924 Chester H. Bryan was elected county judge of Harris county on a Ku Klux Klan ticket. No one denies that Mrs. Scruggs is highly qualified for the position of congresswoman. As between a highly qualified woman who has never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and a man who was one of the "big shots" in the Klan and who was elected to office on a Ku Klux Klan ticket, Negroes will have to support Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs.

MRS SCRUGGS VERSUS ALLEN V. PEDEN—

In the Houston Gargoyle of January 31, 1932, of which magazine he was then the editor, Allen V. Peden had the following to say about the question of Negroes voting in the statutory Democratic primaries in Texas:

"That the Democratic party is not a governmental institution, but a private association of individual citizens, rightfully entitled to prescribe any membership qualification it may see fit, irrespective of any other agency."

"That Negroes receive their FULL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS by admission to general elections, even though those elections, due to local or state conditions, perform little more than perfunctory ratification of primary actions."

Of course, after the above was written, the Supreme Court of the United States disagreed with Mr. Peden as to the extent of the constitutional rights of Negroes. But, he apparently has not experienced a change of heart and, as between a man who is opposed to Negroes voting in the statutory Democratic primaries in Texas, and a highly qualified woman who has never expressed any such opposition, Negroes must decide to support Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs.

MRS. SCRUGGS VERSUS JOE H. EAGLE—

Joe H. Eagle has always been a bitter foe of woman's suffrage.

While in congress he voted against the woman's suffrage amendment. It is reported that he recently said that, if he had it to do over again, he would vote the same way. Mr. Eagle did not and does not want women to vote for no other earthly reason than that they are women. A man who is intolerant toward women just because they are women is likely to turn up some day being intolerant toward Negroes because of the color of their skin.

Mrs. Scruggs has never expressed any intolerance toward any group just because it is that group. So, as between a man who has such a spirit of intolerance and a highly trained woman, Negroes will have no hesitancy in throwing their support to Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs.

MRS. SCRUGGS VERSUS ROBERT L. COLE—

Last November Robert L. Cole bolted the Democratic party to work for and support Orville Bullington, the Republican candidate for governor, who did not deny that he favored the repeal of the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Mrs. Scruggs has never advocated any such injustice to the million Negroes of Texas and the twelve million Negroes of America.

As between a man who deserts his party to support a candidate who wants to repeal the very foundations of all of the constitutional rights of Negroes, and a highly qualified woman, Negro voters will cast their ballot for Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs.

MRS. SCRUGGS VERSUS THE FIELD—

In this congressional race what really we have is a case of Mrs. Scruggs against the field, or, more accurately, the field against Mrs. Scruggs. It is not denied that Mrs. Scruggs is highly qualified for the position. She has every qualification that any man in the race has, and many qualifications that none of the men have. The only argument that anybody has ever offered against Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs is that she is a woman.

Negroes will not be that narrow. They will be fair and just to the women of Texas. They will vote for Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs for congress.

TEXAS DESERVES AT LEAST ONE CONGRESSWOMAN

Informer To Support Mrs. Scruggs In Congress Race

(An Editorial)

After carefully weighing the thirty-four candidates in the race, The Informer and Freeman has decided to support Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs for congresswoman from the eighth congressional district. Texas has twenty men in congress. Texas deserves at least one qualified congresswoman; and The Informer and Freeman believes that the Negroes of the eighth district will help to see to it that this simple duty of Texas to its women is fulfilled. *Houston, Texas*

Clearly most of the thirty-three men are not congressional timber, but everybody concedes that Mrs. Scruggs is well qualified for the position. *Informer* She is a native Texan: she is high-

ly educated and widely read; she holds a bachelor of laws degree, and has been a creditable member of the Houston bar for five years; she has had six years experience as a professional librarian; she has had business and banking experience, with the auditing department of the Kirby Lumber Company and the Federal Reserve Bank in Houston, respectively; she is on the board of the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Houston; she is state chairman of the League of Women Voters' committee on the legal status of women in Texas; she is past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and prominent in club circles of Houston; and besides all this, she is a devoted and successful mother of three children.

1-14-33.

So, in a field where the voters are finding difficulty in picking one good man out of a host of bad ones, The Informer and Freeman feels that the logical thing to do, the fair thing to do, the just thing to do,- the thing which will insure the very best possible representation of the eighth district in congress,- is to end this search for the male needle in the haystack, and elect a highly trained, able, and experienced congresswoman.

Especially should Negroes be concerned about this matter of fair play and justice to the women of Texas. Women as a class have had to fight the same kind of battle for their rights as women, that Negroes have had to wage for their rights as citizens. The right of women to vote was only won after a bitter struggle against hard boiled men, who wanted everything for themselves. It is the same kind of spirit that now would discount the legitimate claim of the women in Texas to have at least one congresswoman represent the millions of their sex in the halls of the national capitol.

Negroes of Texas, who at this very moment are waging a desperate fight to get the ballot, should lend no encouragement to that spirit of intolerance; that spirit which says that, because a woman is a woman, she has no business in congress, even though she may be better qualified than any of the men in the race. Negroes should be bigger than that; we should be just and fair to the women of Texas. We should recognize and fight for the constitutional rights of women; we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Other states are far ahead of Texas in this matter of fair representation from the women members of their citizenship; and women in congress have proven their legislative capacity, breadth, and integrity,- they have proven that women do make good congresswomen. Negroes in the eighth district of Texas should do everything in their power to see to it that Texas does not continue to lag behind other states in the matter of justice and fair play to the women of the state.

In addition to the fact that Texas deserves at least one congresswoman, in addition to the fact that she is highly qualified for the position (more highly qualified than most of the men, and just as highly qualified as any of them), Mrs. Scruggs is the wife of Judge W. Ray Scruggs, judge of the county criminal court in Harris county. Judge Scruggs was elected to the judgeship on an anti-Ku Klux Klan ticket, and fought the Klan from the time it was organized until it died a belated death. It is well known in Harris county that Judge Scruggs administers law in his court, not according to the color of a man's skin, but impartially without regard to race or color. Mrs. Scruggs shares the attitude of her illustrious husband.

The Informer and Freeman will have more to say as the campaign progresses about why the Negro voters of the eighth congressional district should support the candidacy of Mrs. W. Ray Scruggs. Suffice it now to say that TEXAS DESERVES AT LEAST ONE CONGRESSWOMAN, and that The Houston Informer and Texas Freeman will lend the full weight of its influence in helping to see to it that the women of Texas get their just deserts.

Politics-1932

New Jersey

Women in

PATERSON, N. J.
CALL

OCT 10 1932

Colored Republicans

To Fete Mrs. Flower

**Auxiliary Will Honor As-
sembly Candidate To-
morrow Night.**

Mrs. Elsa Flower, candidate for the assembly on the Republican ticket, will be the guest of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Passaic County Colored Republican league tomorrow night. Speakers of note will honor Mrs. Flower on this occasion.

It is expected that Mrs. Wilda Townsend, Negro state committee-woman, of Camden, will be present. The ladies are inviting especially the colored voters of Passaic county.

Mrs. Viola Adams, president of the auxiliary, is very desirous of making this night, known as "Elsa Flower for Assembly night," a big event. Entertainment and refreshments will be given those who attend. The affair will be held at the T. M. A. hall, 159 Governor street.

Mrs. Town
Touring
For Hoover
Philadelphia,
New Jersey Order Visit
is Nine States For
President

By **LOIS RAND**

Camden, N. J., Nov.—(Special to the Tribune).—By the special request of Colonel Roscoe Conkling Simmons at Hoover Western Headquarters, the National Republican Committee has cancelled the eastern engagements of Mrs. Wilda Robinson Townsend and dispatched her to the West.

Mrs. Townsend will speak to audiences in nine Western and Southwestern States. Two addresses have been made in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 30, and 31. From Cincinnati she entrained for Louisville, Kentucky for afternoon and evening speeches. From Louisville she goes by airplane to Wisconsin, where she is to address audiences in Racine and Milwaukee. Her

farthest western point will be Omaha, Nebraska.

Turning eastward she will stop enroute, speaking at Des Moines, Iowa; St. Joseph and St. Louis, Missouri; and at points in Indiana. Her two final western addresses will be delivered, one at Danville, Illinois, the breeding ground of "Uncle Joe" Cannon; and the other is in the Chicago district of

CAMDEN, N. J.
COURIER

DEC 5 1932

Colored G. O. P. Women

HONOR STATE LEADER

The Eighth Ward Colored Republican Women's Club gave a testimonial tea on Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at the ward's clubhouse on Ferry avenue, honoring Mrs. Wilda Robinson-Townsend, vice chairman of the advisory board to the state committee and leader of the colored Republican women of the city. Mrs. Laura Bayard is president of the club and received over 100 men and women with Mrs. Fannie Peters, Mrs. McPherson Cooper, president of the Eighth Ward Young Republicans, and Mrs. Jeanette F. Smith, president of the city-wide Republican Women's Club. Mrs. Mammie Praene, Eighth Ward committeewoman, was also present.

Mrs. Margaret Calvary was chairman of the committee on arrangements and presented Mrs. Townsend with a corsage. Albert Spriddle and Eugene Nelson spoke on behalf of the Men's Eighth Ward Club. A musical program was interspersed with addresses at the close of which Mrs. Townsend thanked the sponsors for the honor conferred upon her.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.
JOURNAL

OCT 29 1932

Colored Democrats

Honor Mrs. Cornell

As a token of appreciation of her services to the organization and to local colored Democracy, Mrs. Louise Cornell, president, was presented with a gavel by her associates at a meeting of the Progressive Democratic women, at Idea Hall, Greenville, recently.

Among the speakers were Judge Thomas H. Meaney, Freeholder; Katherine Brown, Assemblywoman

explained that he just wanted to worry his friend, the champion, by

NEWS

Merchantville N. J.

NOV 3 1932

Colored Women Unite

TO DELAWARE TWP. RALLY

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MIRROR

Mt. Holly N. J.

NOV 2 1932

Colored Women Voters

Endorse Republican Party

The 42d quarterly conference of Colored Women Voters, New Jersey Republicans, was held in Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Princeton, last week. Mrs. Bessie B. Mention, chairman presiding.

Delegates from Atlantic, Burlington, Mercer and Monmouth counties, numbering about 350, pledged allegiance to the Republican party.

Speakers included Mrs. Naomi Young, Atlantic county; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C. and Hon. Ernest B. Lyons, former minister to Liberia.

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TRENTON, N. J.

TIMES

OCT 28 1932

Colored Women

HOLD CONFERENCE

PRINCETON, Oct. 28.—At a conference of Negro women voters, held in Princeton yesterday, Charles E. Mitchell, United States Minister to Liberia, gave the principal address. Mitchell spoke on the present administration and its work. The conference here was sponsored by the New Jersey State Negro Women's Republican Organization.

Sessions were held at the Wither-spoon Methodist Church, with an attendance of several hundred women. Other speakers included Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., the first president of the National Association of Colored Women.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.
JOURNAL

OCT 29 1932

Colored Women to

Have Political Tea

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Progressive Negro Democracy of Hudson County will give a tea campaign rally at the clubrooms, 124 Union St., tomorrow, from 3 p. m. to 7.

Miss Teresa Sinclair, the president, will be hostess and Mrs. Viola B. Brown, mistress of ceremonies. The speakers will be Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Congresswoman; Mrs. Katherine Brown, candidate for freeholder, and Mrs. Teresa Maloney, Assemblywoman.

HOBOKEN, N. J.
OBSERVER

FEB 16 1933

Officers Elected

By Colored Women

The annual election of officers of the Progressive Colored Women's Democratic Club, Inc., was held last night at 174 Union street, Jersey City. The result was as follows:

Mary Louise Cornell, president, elected for the fifth time; Edith Quinn, vice president; Louise Wright, secretary, and Gertrude Benn, treasurer. After the election a resolution was adopted pledging the hearty support of the club to Mayor Hague and his colleagues for re-election next May. Four new members were also elected.

REGISTER

Ed Bank, N.J.
APR 19 1933

Colored Women Organize Club

Chickopee Democratic League Formed at Meeting Last Saturday Night—Asbury Park Woman Speaker.

Organization of the Chickopee Democratic league, composed of colored women voters of Red Bank was effected last Saturday night at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Hurley of 302 Shrewsbury avenue. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Florence Hurley.
Vice president—Mrs. Lawrence Whiteley.
Secretary—Mrs. Edith Great.
Treasurer—Mrs. Roxie Hughes.
Trustees—Mrs. Ethel Gates and Mrs. William Lambert.

Mrs. Clara Dorsey was appointed chairman of the welfare committee which is to co-operate with the welfare committee of the county Democratic organization.

Mrs. Margaret Morgras was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Hattie Jones was made chairman of the membership committee. Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson was selected as chairman of the sunshine committee.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Lillian Brown, president of the Women's Democratic club of Asbury Park and a member of the county speakers' bureau of the party. Speaking on the subject "The New Deal," Mrs. Brown stated that the Democratic party during the past three years has grown from a party of opposition to one of public service. She praised the party in the county for the welfare work it carried out during the past winter and paid high tribute to State Committeeman John J. Quinn.

Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. The members will be addressed by prominent speakers at each of these sessions.

CAMDEN, N. J.
POST

APR 28 1933

COLORED G. O. P. WOMEN OF 13TH WARD ELECT

Officers of the Thirteenth Ward Regular Republican Club of Colored Women were installed Wednesday night by Mrs. Wilda Robinson Townsend, vice chairman of the advisory board of the state committee, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Harding, president

of the City Republican Club of Colored Women.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Katie Smith, honorary president; Mrs. Annie Potter, president; Mrs. Margaret Hill, vice president; Mrs. Ella Hicks, secretary; Miss Katie Burt, assistant secretary; Mrs. Moses Keen, treasurer, and Mrs. B. O. Dallas, chaplain.

The meeting was held at 1107 Sycamore street. The club endorsed the organization candidates. The next meeting will be held May 10 at 1186 Chestnut street.

HOBOKEN, N. J.
OBSERVER

APR 26 1933 Many Present at Card Party

The attendance at the card party given last night in the auditorium of the Colored Y. W. C. A. in Belmont avenue, Jersey City, by the Progressive Colored Woman's Democratic Club, was so large, that every available place for tables was filled. There was a large number of non-players and they received a share of the prizes which were miscellaneous.

During the evening a musical revue was given by a group of young folks from the Church of Christ the King which was a delightful entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Louise Cornell, president of the club, introduced Patrick J. Donnelly, Democratic leader of the Eighth Ward.

Among others present were Freeholder Katherine Brown, Assemblywoman Teresa Maloney, Mrs. Mary Burns, of the Twelfth Ward, who is the party candidate for freeholder; Miss Mary Dougherty of the Eleventh Ward; Mrs. Sullivan of the Third Ward. Many of the ward clubs sent delegations, as did the Teresa Maloney Democratic Club.

National Committeewoman, Mrs. James Billington and Tax Commissioner, Maud Childs were also present.

TRENTON, N. J.
TIMES

AUG 7 1933 Colored G. O. P. Women Is Conducting Survey

By means of a drive sponsored by Mrs. Agnes L. Kemp, president of the Douglas Colored Women's Republican Club, the voting strength of Trenton's Negro Republican women is being determined.

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. P. H. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. Antoinette Green, vice chairman; Mrs. Lena Cough, secretary; Mrs. Ora Conard, assistant secretary, and Mrs. D. Edward Connor, treasurer.

HOBOKEN, N. J.
OBSERVER

SEP 21 1933

COLORED REPUBLICAN WOMEN REORGANIZE

The Colored Woman's Republican Club of the Sixth Ward, Jersey City, had a reorganization meeting this week in the home of Mrs. Ida Brown of 47 Monitor street, who was chosen president of the group.

The object of the club is to create added interest and assist colored women to become better acquainted with their civic obligations. The club will have a membership of seventy-three.

Brief addresses were given by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. Goings and Mrs. L. C. Ogburn, all of whom stressed the necessity of cooperation.

Meetings will take place on the second and fourth Friday evenings of every month in the home of Mrs. Brown.

Assisting Mrs. Brown in the reorganization were Mrs. L. Howard, Mrs. Eliza Simmons and Miss Mamie Goldsborough.

The club will work with the cooperation of the Sixth Ward Republican Club.

Officers chosen to serve with the president were Mrs. L. C. Ogburn, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Osborne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hazel Goings, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Bailey, chaplain.

Later in the season there is to be a dinner and other entertainments.